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Regional Operations Forum From Performance Measures to Performance Management

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"Vision without execution is hallucination."

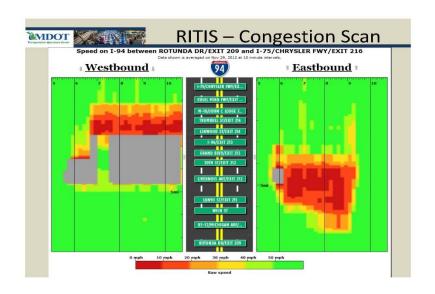
- Thomas A. Edison,
American inventor, scientist and entrepreneur
(1847-1931)

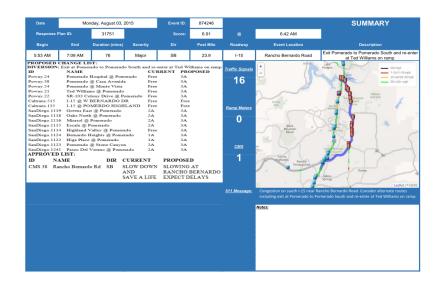
"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

- Jim Rohn,
American entrepreneur, author and motivational speaker
(1930-2009)



Measurement vs. Management





| Characteristics | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Backward Looking (What Happened) | Forward Looking (Forecast) | | | | | |
| Passive | Active | | | | | |
| Insightful for Strategy | Supports Tactical Decisions | | | | | |



Purpose of Performance Management

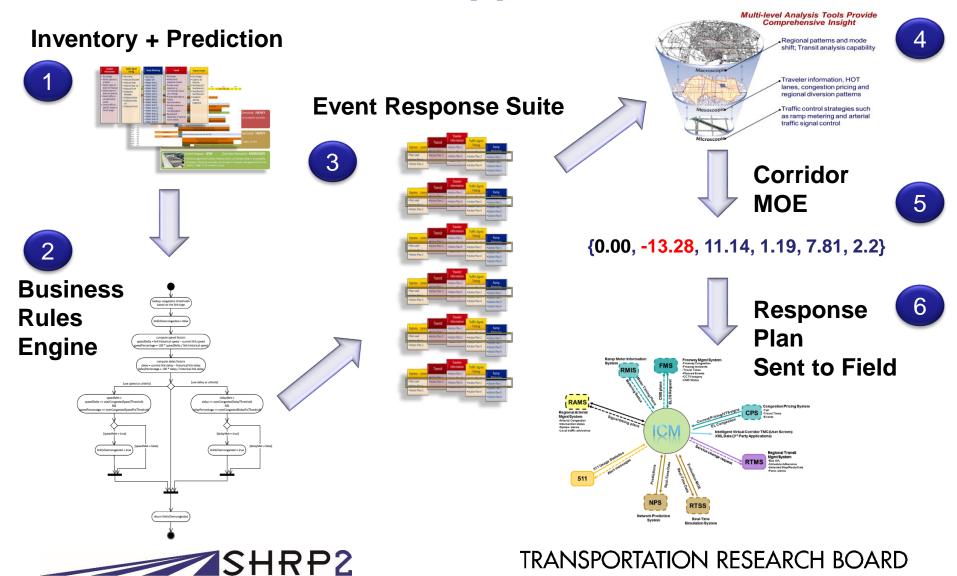
- Using Performance Measures that:
 - 1. Facilitate Performance Management
 - 2. Drive Performance Improvement



- 1. Improving Travel Reliability & Traffic Flow (System)
- 2. Driving Cultural and Behavior Changes to Actively & Proactively Operate the System (Organization)



Performance Management for the Tactical Decision Support for ICM

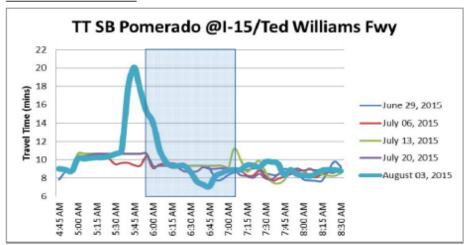


STRATEGIC HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM

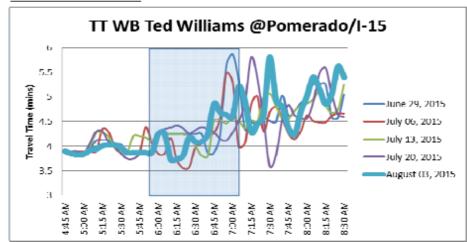
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| Date | Monday, August 03, 2015 | | | Event ID: | 874246 | | | PERFORMANCE |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------------|--|
| Response Plan ID: | | 31751 | | Score: | 6.91 | @ | 6:42 AM | |
| Begin | End | Duration (mins) | Severity | Dir | Post Mile | Roadway | Event Location | Description |
| 5:53 AM | 7:09 AM | 76 | Major | SB | 9:36 PM | I-15 | Rancho Bernardo Road | Exit Pomerado to Pomerado South and re-enter at Ted Williams on ramp. |

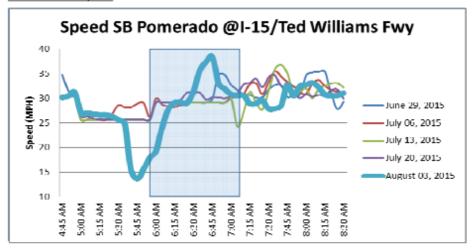
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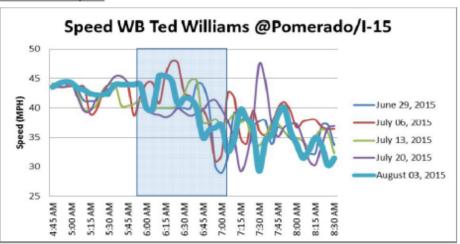
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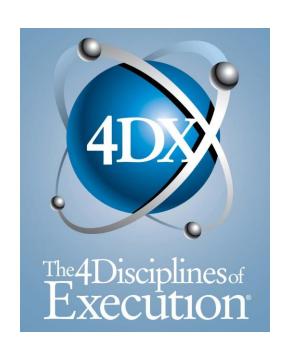
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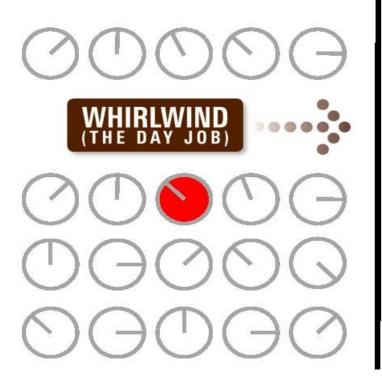
Performance Management for Organizational Cultural & Behavioral Change



- Focus on the "Wildly Important"
 WIG = X to Y by WHEN
- 2. Act on the Lead Measures
- 3. Keep a Compelling Players' Scoreboard
- 4. Create a Cadence of Accountability

Discipline 1: Focus on the Wildly Important

Incremental



Transformational





80% of activities produce 20% of results

20% of activities produce 80% of results



Lags and Leads

LAG Measures

- Measures something that has <u>already happened</u> (can't do anything about it now).
- Typically represents the end result we want to see.

LEAD Measures

- Measures something we can <u>act on</u> in the future.
- A good LEAD has the right cause-effect relationship on the LAG.
- Typically reflects a behavior we want to turn into a habit, institutionalize.



Lags and Leads

Examples:

- GOAL: I want to lose weight.
 - LAG:
 - Decrease my weight from (X) 200 lbs to (Y) 180 lbs by (WHEN) December 31, 2015.
 - LEADS:
 - Diet: Limit my caloric intake to 2000 calories/day, 90% of the time.
 - Exercise: Jog 30 minutes a day, 90% of the time.

User Delay Cost



- Traditional project level taken to system level
 - Calculation based on travel volumes, speeds
 - Sensor and probe vehicle data
- Performance measurement tool evolution
 - "Red Images" and OpsTracker in 2011 & 2012
 - Regional Integrated Transportation Information System (RITIS) in 2013



What PM to Use – TTR or UDC?

| Travel Time Reliability | User Delay Cost |
|--|---|
| More Complex "Index" | Tangible, Relatable Unit of Measure |
| Good for Long Term Trends, Strategy; Loses Meaning at Hourly Increments | Real Time, Up to the Minute |
| Not as Reflective of Volume, Location, and Time of Day Impacts | Accounts Well for Variation in Volume, Location & Time of Day Impacts |
| Difficult to Tie Tactical Actions to Outcomes | Actionable: Allows for Proactive & Active Management that Connect Tactical Actions to Results |



Managing UDC with 4DX

WIG: Limit 2013 User Delay Cost to \$304.4 Million by 12/31/13 (Represents a 10% Improvement from 2012)

Winter Weather Lag:

Regain Time < 2 hours 80% of time

Lead 1:

Perform After Storm Huddles 80% of the time

Lead 2:

Compliance with Salting Policies 80% of the time

TIM Lag:

Limit 1+ Lane Closure 2+ hour Incidents to 203

Lead 1:

Perform Post Incident Reviews 50% of the time

Work Zone Lag:

Limit Non-Recurring Construction UDC to \$80.3M

Lead 1:

Perform WZ Reviews 80% of the time

Lead 2:

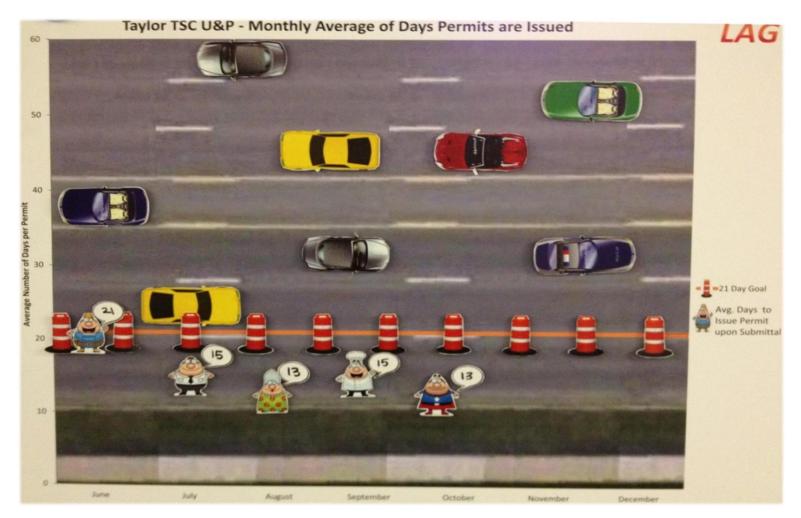
Compare Predicted vs. Actual UDC



Compelling Players Scoreboard



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Cadence of Accountability

Making the "Strategic" the "Urgent"

- Weekly (or bi-weekly, if you must)
 - Schedule small (15-30 minutes) blocks of time.
 - Same time, same day.
 - Create a habit, even when it's hard to do.
- Deliberate Process
 - What's the score (LAG and LEAD)
 - What did I commit to last week? (and did I do it?)
 - What do I commit to this week to move the needle?



Michigan's Implementation

2011: I-94 Southwest Region

• 2012: I-94 Corridor-wide

3 regions, 8 TSCs, and Central Office
 Operations Field Services office

2013: Statewide, multiple routes

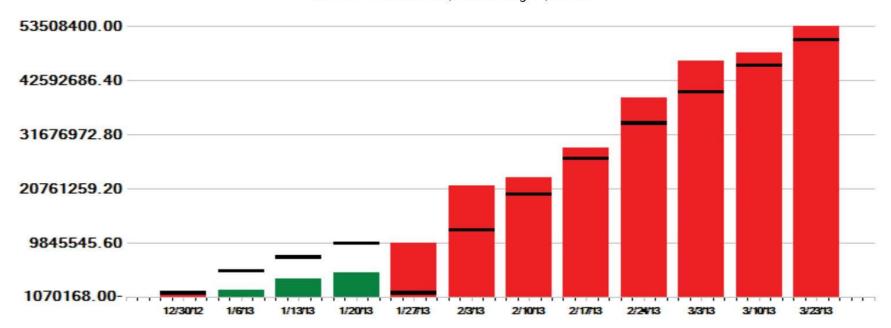
- Part of a larger adoption of 4DX to drive higher Customer Satisfaction
- Mostly freeway, all 7 regions



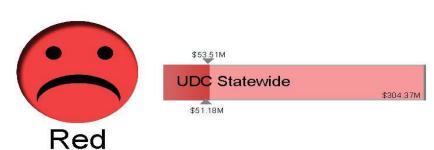
Scoreboard for Team: Statewide

UDC Statewide

as of 3/23/2013: Current: \$53.51M / Target: \$51.18M



Limit the 2013 user delay cost to \$304.4 million, between 1/1/13 and 12/31/13.

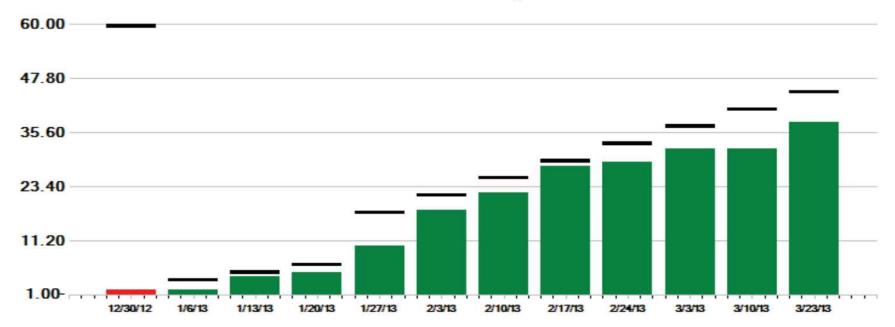


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Traffic Incident Management

as of 3/23/2013: Current: 38 / Target: 45.17



Limit the number of traffic incidents closing one or more lanes lasting longer than two hours to 203.



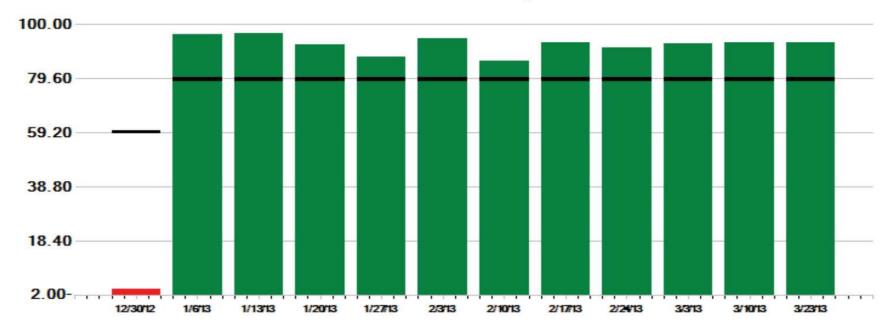


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Weather Travel Impacts

as of 3/23/2013: Current: 93.15% / Target: 80%



Regain normal speeds in two hours or less, 80 percent of the time for winter weather events.

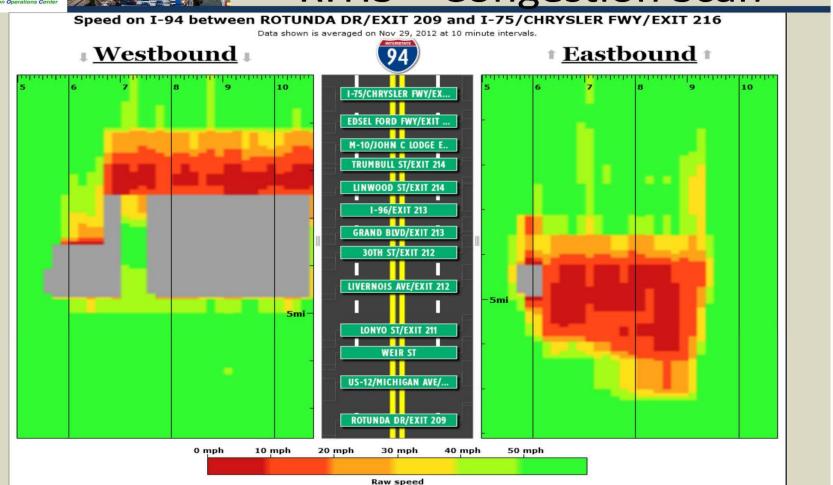




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RITIS – Congestion Scan





Outcomes

- Broad Front Line Staff Engagement
- Rapid Adoption of Best Practices, esp. TIM
- Active Response & Proactive Management of Work Zones, Traffic Incidents, Weather Events
- Better Transparency into Day to Day System Operations



Summary

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